

EMANCIPATION IN THE DISTRICT.
The Washington correspondent of the New York *Evening Post* thus notices the feeling manifested by the colored people of this city on the subject of emancipation:

The colored people have a jubilee to-day (Sunday)—not a set day of rejoicing, but the gathering at the colored churches is the occasion for loud manifestations of delight. Last Sunday it was almost impossible for them to restrain their gratitude and joy. Every colored man, woman and child, in fact, made every allusion to the subject, whether in prayer or sermon, was sure to bring down a shower of 'amen's.' It is now proposed by the colored ministers to meet in the old District Court to set apart some day in the week for a general celebration of the great event. Certainly the entire colored population of the District is grateful enough to satisfy the most exacting person, and the feeling is manifested in an unexceptionable manner.

"I fear that our white clergymen are not very

thankful for the change. I have heard of but one of them—Dr. Channing, of the Unitarian church, who has said a word upon the subject. The speech of all the whites centres upon the subject is significant. It shows the sentiment of the people. Yet many of the advocates of the proposition to *refer* the emancipation bill to the people professed to be certain that the people would sustain the bill. They would have done no such thing."

OUR REBEL PRISONERS.—It appears that since the 1st of January last, and without counting those captured at Pittsburg Landing, we have taken over 21,000 prisoners from the rebels, as follows:

Feb. 8. Roanoke Island	2,527
" 13. Springfield, Mo.	600

"16. Fort Jones	13,000
March 8. Pea Ridge, Ark.	1,600
"14. Newborn	200
April 7. Island No. 10	5,500
"Other places	854
Total	21,781

PROSPECT FOR A FAMINE.—Mr. Hornbrock informs us that he saw but two ploughed fields during the whole trip from Martinsburg to Edenburg, a distance of fifty-four miles. This looks like a large opening for a famine in these parts. Scorch along that route will have a harder time next year than they have had yet.

Wheating Intel.

A DYING DECLARATION.—George W. Johnson

the late provisional governor of Kentucky, who acted as volunteer aid of Brigadier General John C. Breckinridge in the late battle, said to a distinguished Federal officer, after receiving his death wound, that the rebellion had failed.

[*Lexington Journal.*]

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